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- Meeting Notice -

Delta Science Program Review

2016 Independent Science Review of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program (Delta RMP) Monitoring Design (Phase I)

August 23, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PST

980 9th Street, 2nd Floor Meeting Room A

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the review is to inform the Delta Regional Monitoring Program as to the scientific quality of the Monitoring Design based on the questions posed in the charge. This effort will involve an initial and final review of the Monitoring Design. The initial review will involve comments from the Independent Review Panel (Panel) on whether the Monitoring Design is adequate to answer the management and assessment questions in a reasonable amount of time and provide recommendations for scientific criteria the Delta RMP should consider when deciding how to distribute limited resources towards monitoring efforts. The Delta RMP participants will then prepare a response to this initial review. The Panel will use the information provided in the response in developing the final review, which should evaluate whether the initial recommendations the IRP provided were adequately addressed.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054

AGENDA

Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change

I. Introduction

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Remarks – Delta RMP Co-Chairs: Adam Laputz (CV Regional Board), Linda Dorn (Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District)
- 9:10 – 9:30 History and Background of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program – Linda Dorn and Adam Laputz

II. Delta RMP Monitoring Design

- 9:30 – 10:00 Overview of Monitoring Design – Joe Domagalski (United States Geological Survey) and Stephen McCord (McCord Environmental)

III. Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016 and FY 2016-2017 Delta RMP Annual Work Plans

- 10:00 – 10:30 Overview of Work Plans – Meg Sedlak (SFEI/ASC)

IV. General Presenter/Review Panel Discussion

- 10:30 – 11:30 Review Panel/Presenters Q&A

V. Concluding Discussion

- 11:30 – 12:30 Path Forward

VI. Public Comment

- 12:30 – 12:45 Public Comment Period

12:45 Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Yumiko Henneberry at (916) 445-7690 or yumiko.henneberry@deltacouncil.ca.gov
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).